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PROUD

England Must Bow
Her Head

In Submission

To at Least Some of
the Demands

For Which the South African
Heroes are Bravely
Fighting.

Sir Alfred Milner Frankly Admits
That the Last Half Year Has
Been One of Retrogression
for British.

London, April 18.—The South African blue book, containing recent dispatches from Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal colonies, and other official correspondence, has just been issued. Mr. Milner wired requesting permission to return home at an early date, upon leave of absence, for the purpose of resting. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, replied by granting this request, but expressed the government's regret that it should be necessary for Sir Alfred to leave South Africa at the present time.

In a recent dispatch Sir Alfred Milner reviews the situation in South Africa, and says that he had hoped some definite point would be reached at which it would be possible to sum up that chapter of history containing the war and forecast the administrative reconstruction which must succeed it. "But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that there will be no such dividing line," continues Sir Alfred Milner, "and I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time anticipated."

Mr. Milner continues: "It is no use denying that the last half year has been one of retrogression. Seven months ago this colony was perfectly quiet, at least as far as the Orange River. The southern half of the Orange River Colony was rapidly settling down and even considerable portion of the Transvaal, notably the southwestern districts, seemed to have definitely accepted British authority and to rejoice at the opportunity to return to orderly government and the pursuits of peace. Today the scene is completely altered. It will be superfluous to dwell on the increased losses to the country caused by the prolongation of the struggle by the form which it has recently assumed. The fact that the enemy are now broken up into a great number of small forces, raiding in every direction, and that our troops are similarly broken up in their pursuit, makes the area of actual fighting, and consequently of destruction, much wider than would be the case in a conflict between equal numbers operating in large masses. Moreover, the fight is now mainly over supplies. The Boers live entirely on the country through which they pass, not only taking all the food they can lay their hands on, but looting the small village stores of clothes, boots, coffee and sugar, all of which they are in great need. Our forces are compelled to denude the country of everything movable in order to frustrate these tactics of the enemy."

The consequences of the war, although grave, are not appalling. The country people will need help to prevent them from starving, and probably a certain amount of capital. A more serious effect of the last six months is the moral influence of the resuscitation of the war, especially in Orange River Colony."

Sir Alfred Milner thinks that a majority of the Dutch colonists do not desire invasion. Discussing the plans of the local defense put into operation, he argued that the government's policy should be to consider the feelings of the loyalists and thus to retain their loyalty, as well as to disarm, unify and to win the confidence of those fighting against Great Britain. "South Africans are sick unto death of the war," he says, "but are prepared to suffer in order to make South Africa indisputably one country under one flag."

The dispatches reveal the fact that the government went further in the direction of endeavoring to conciliate the Boers than Milner and Kitchener were in favor of going. The papers, commenting upon the dispatches, do not attempt to gloss over the seriousness of Milner's views, but they exhibit no sign of discouragement and recognize that it is imperative that Milner should have rest. The pro-Boer Daily News alone takes a corresponding view, and says: "What is the whole truth of the military and

ALARM

Is Felt by Foreign
Ministers

Over the Trip

That is Sure to Renew
Hostilities.

It is Believed That General
Liu Kuan Ting Will
Beat a Retreat

But Will Lay Villages Waste and
Murder Christians, Necessitating
Further Military
Aggression.

RAGING FLAMES

Threatened Prisoners Who Were
Taken to a Place of Safety.

May 18.—The business portion of this city was swept by flames last night. The fire started in a block adjoining the jail. The prisoners, panic stricken, were removed in iron to a place of safety. The jail, a church and a theatre and several business blocks were destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

TOGETHER

These Unhappy Lovers
Met Death.

Young Man's Parents opposed
ed Their Marriage

And Together They Sought a Lou-
ly Ravine to Die—Lover Shot
the Girl and Then Killed
Himself.

Elmira, N. Y., Apr. 18.—At Reh-
ick's Glen, near here, the bodies of
Fred Fischer, a guard at the Elmira
reformatory, and his sweetheart,
Anna Lüberg, were found side by
side, this morning. Fischer murdered
the girl with a pistol and then
committed suicide. Fischer's family
objected to his marrying the girl be-
cause she was poor and of humble
birth, while they were well to do.
The following letter was found on
Fischer's body:

As to Korea.

Washington, April 18.—Neither the
Russian authorities nor the state de-
partment officials have received any
word concerning the reported Russo-
Japanese negotiations relating to Korea.
One of these reports says that
the negotiations are designed to de-
termine the independence of Korea,
and that this action by two powers is
prejudicial to the interests of all the
other powers interested in the eastern
question. There is no indication, how-
ever, that the United States feels any
such concern, for about the only in-
terest this government would have in
the matter is that of keeping our com-
merce with Korea unobstructed.

AMERICAN

Troops are Soon to Start for
the United States.

The Force in the Philippine Archi-
pelago to be Reduced to Forty
Thousand Men.

Washington, April 18.—Owing to
the increasing surrender of Filipinos
the war department has decided not
to enlist any more natives as soldiers
or scouts. Three regiments of in-
fantry, four batteries of artillery and
possibly a regiment of cavalry are to
be brought home as soon as the move-
ment of volunteers cease. The
number of soldiers in the Philippines
will soon be reduced to 40,000.

Gen. Anderson Dead.

Sandusky, O., April 18.—General
Anderson, commandant of the Sol-
diers' Home here, dropped dead this
morning from heart disease. He was
sixty years old and was a distin-
guished veteran of the civil war.

TRUST EMPLOYEES

Not Already Out Will Not Join in the
Steel Workers' Strike.

Pittsburg, Apr. 18.—There will be
no strike of the employees of the
United States Steel Corporation
comes from the headquarters of the
Amalgamated association.

Trust After It

Knoxville, April 18.—Information
reaches Knoxville that agents of the
United States Steel corporation have
been in Middleboro, Ky., making a
careful inspection of the Waits steel
works and iron ore properties in that
vicinity. The impression at that place
is that the United States Steel corpora-
tion is to get this plant, which is
one of the largest in the south, and
put it in operation.

Prizefighting Legalized.

Lansing, Mich., April 18.—After a
long debate the senate passed a bill
which practically legalizes 10-round
prizefights in Michigan. It was pre-
sented ostensibly as a measure to stop
prizefights in the state, but a provi-
sion permits glove contests up to 10
three-minute rounds, with the permis-
sion of the sheriff of the county, or, if
in a city, of the mayor.

Panic in a Church.

Berlin, April 18.—There was a panic
in the Roman Catholic church of St.
Michael during the choir practice. An
unexplained explosion severely in-
jured a soldier and two boys. The
cross-vaulting on the left side of the
tower and the roof were damaged and all
the windows were shattered. The rear
portion of the organ was ruined.

ROBBERS'

Roost Robbed by Gang
of Robbers.

Entered Gambling Resort at
Memphis, Tenn.,

And With Brown Revolvers Held
the Gamblers at Bay Until the
Sum of Three Thousand
Was Secured.

Memphis, April 18.—Two men with
drawn revolvers robbed Ben Marsh's
gambling house back of the Peabody
hotel. The robbers spent three minutes
in the place and got away with
\$2,500. The police have so far failed
to find a clew to the identity or whereabouts
of the men. Marsh and his
assistants were balancing the cash
after the night's play, when the robbers
rushed into the room. There was
\$2,500 in a wallet lying on a table and
\$500 in bills in the hands of Marsh.

CONFUSION

Of Orders Results in a Head
End Collision.

Two W. & L. E. Trains Go Together
at Cleveland—Brakeman Killed
and Several Injured.

Cleveland, O., Apr. 18.—A head on
collision between a north bound
freight train and a work train on the
W. & L. E. railroad, back of the woolen
mills on Broadway, caused the death
of Wm. Thies, a brakeman, of this
city, who was crushed to death. Harry
Vinsenbrech, the engineer of the
freight, living in Cleveland, was
caught in the wreck and will probably
die. His fireman, J. O. Homman,
was also badly hurt. One
workman was badly hurt and scores
were shaken up. The wreck was the
result of confusion of orders, and
occurred at 7 o'clock this morning.
Both trains were moving fast and the
track is blocked for hundreds of feet.

WASHINGTON GIRLS

Will be More Than Delighted to Hear
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lar mark. The exact total was \$500,
273,506. This is the largest amount
of gold now held by any single finan-
cial institution in the world.

PARTS

Unknown Now the
Rendezvous

Of a Manager

Who Disappeared from
Lemars, Iowa,

Leaving a National Bank for
the Examiner to Assume
Charge of.

Absconding Manager Left a Note
Stating That He was an Em-
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the Money in Time.

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Million Dollar Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 18.—Gov-
ernor Dooley signed the bill passed
by the legislature appropriating
\$1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase
centennial celebration in St. Louis in
1903. The bill provides for a commis-
sion of nine members to handle the
appropriation. These will be named
in a few days.

Cashshops Burned.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—A gen-
eral alarm called the entire depart-
ment to a fire at the New York Central
cashshops at East Rochester. The
loss will probably be over \$100,000.
The shops had been closed for a
week or more on account of a strike
of the employees. The entire shops
were destroyed.

To See Her Friend.

Birmingham, Ala., April 18.—At the
request of Mrs. McKinley the presi-
dential party while en route south will
stop at Decatur, Ala., in order to allow
Mrs. McKinley to see Mrs. Mary Frey,
one of her schoolmates, and a warm
personal friend.

O. R. C. Headquarters.

Cleveland, O., April 18.—It is proba-
ble that the national headquarters of
the Order of Railway Conductors will
be brought to Cleveland. The busi-
ness men's convention league is mak-
ing efforts to land the prize of this
city with prospect of success.

The organization numbers 50,000
members, and is an association equal
in strength to the Brotherhood of
Railway Trainmen which now has its
headquarters in this city. The con-
ductors' headquarters are now at
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

TROOPS

May be Called Out in
Kentucky

To Quell the Strike Troubles
Among the Miners.

A Non Union Man Shot and Killed
by a Member of the United
Mine Workers. Frequent
Assaults Occur.

Madisonville, Ky., April 18.—The
strike situation here has become
alarming, and it is feared it may be
necessary to call out the troops. A
strong force of nonunion men are tak-
ing an aggressive stand against those
in the union. Several assaults have
been committed and a nonunion man
named Roscoe Garrett was killed by
Ike Todd, a member of the United
Mine Workers. Todd shot his man
and then turned to run, and though a
crowd of Garrett's friends fired on him, he escaped.

A Sensational Speech.

Vienna, April 18.—When accepting
the patronage of the Austrian Catholic
Schools association, Archduke Francis,
the heir apparent, caused a sensa-
tion by delivering a speech in the
course of which he declared that he
would "willingly assist in combating
all efforts directed toward injuring
the Catholic religion and disintegrating
the Austrian empire." The Radicals
interpret the speech as an attack
on Protestantism.

Grip Raging.

San Francisco, April 18.—Advices
from Agana, island of Guam, bearing
date of March 15, say

**Easy to Take
Easy to Operate**

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory.

Hood's Pills**REDUCED RATES**

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address:

F. M. EARIN,
Ticket Agt.

What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer today. Try Jell-O, a day's dessert. Prepared two ways—No "kiddin' and add water and you cool Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 19cts. t

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS. resulting from attack of laryngitis or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

35TH ANNUAL STATE ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.

BELLEFONTAINE, O. For the above coming agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Bellefontaine, O., and return at One Cent per mile each way, from all stations in Ohio.

Tickets will be on sale May 6, 7 and 8, good returning until May 10th.

For further particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines.

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THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief From Pain. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago, I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

\$2.00 Cincinnati and return, Sunday, April 21, via C. H. & D. Tickets good going on the 2:10 a. m. and 6:30 a. m. trains; good returning, leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. same date.

BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Descendants of Chinese.

The ancestors of the civilized natives of Formosa are immigrants from China, who brought with them the custom of paying religious respects and reverence to ideographs. These Formosans call any piece of paper containing writing by the dignified name of "sacred remains," and venerate it as some superstitious Japanese people venerate the cards symbolizing deities which are called "ofuda."

CASTORIA. *The Kind You Have Always Bought*
Signature of *Castor H. Fletcher*

Remedies for Cold Sores. You can use nothing better for cold sores than pure glycerine; peroxide of hydrogen is also good. Apply with a bit of absorbent cotton the moment the little disfiguring blister begins to form, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. You might also try the following: have it prepared by your druggist: Oxide of zinc, 30 grains; cold cream, 1½ ounces.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

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LIMA**Oil Runs Increased in March.****So the Report****Published by an Oil Paper Shows.****Shipments Decreased in February, Causing Stocks to Increase.****A Decline of Eight Cents in the Price of Pennsylvania Oil the Market Records Since Last Month.**

Net Pennsylvania stocks are now placed at 12,000,000 barrels, in round numbers, or about 200,000 barrels less than a year ago, says the Petroleum Gazette. Lima oil runs by the Buckeye and Indiana Pipe Line Companies, were greater by 1,550 barrels per day during March than in February, and greater by 2,500 barrels per day than in March, 1900. Shipments were about 300 barrels per day less than in February, and were less than runs by about 700 barrels, consequently there was an increase in Lima stocks. This difference per day should increase the stocks about 20,000 barrels, but net stocks were increased 188,000 barrels and the sediment and surplus was increased 70,000 barrels; together, gross stocks of Lima oils were increased about 250,000 barrels.

The Crude Market. Eight cents decline in the price of Pennsylvania oil and a corresponding reduction in the quotations for other grades has been the record of the crude market since last month. Further declines are not expected, as there is nothing in the trade conditions to justify crude reductions at the present time. The following are the market quotations:

Tiona and Warren \$1.35
Pennsylvania 1.20
Corning 1.03
New Castle95
North Lima88
South Lima, Indiana and Kentucky82

A Recent Deal.

The National Oil Purchasing company, composed of Wapakoneta capitalists, have bought the holdings of the Blackley Oil company, consisting of about 200 acres of lease north of St. Marys, O., a couple of miles. There are nine producing wells, with a net production of 30 barrels per day, on the leases, for which the new owners paid \$15,000.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT If he'd had it! H. F. Vortkamp. They're terribly annoying; but Buckle's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions its the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

MARRIED.

Mr. C. W. Reusch and Miss Rhoda B. Dillavauer, of Amanda township, Allen county, Ohio, came to Lima last evening, April 17th, and at 6 o'clock were married by Rev. J. H. Hunton, at his residence, on west Spring street. The newly married couple will settle in Amanda township.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

FOR SALE.

TYPEWRITERS: 25 brand new, latest model Manhattans, manufacturer's price \$75, while they last \$40.00 each take them. Shipped privilege of trial and examination free. F. S. Webster Co., 315 Broadway, N. Y. w/8t 4-17 25 dy.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklin's Arnica salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Sait Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vortkamp will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

**WIFE BEATER****Given a Severe Drubbing by Gilboa Citizens.**

Bob Put "Shanties" Over His Eyes, Plastered Him With Bad Eggs and Horsewhipped Him.

News was received last evening from Gilboa, Putnam county, telling of the horsewhipping of Alex. McCullough, for beating his wife. McCullough is a farmer, living near Gilboa, and is an excessive drinker. Last Saturday he returned home from town in an intoxicated condition and administered a beating to his wife, who is a delicate woman.

The news spread over the neighborhood, and when he next made his appearance in Gilboa he was taken in charge by a number of infuriated citizens, who conducted him to the rear of the town hall and gave him a pair of black eyes and a liberal quantity of stale eggs. They followed up the performance by wearing out three buggy whips on his person.

No action has been taken against the perpetrators. About three years ago McCullough tried to commit suicide by shooting himself while in a partially demented condition resulting from excessive drinking.

FAITH**Writ Permit Amish Farmers to Take an Oath****And in Consequence They are Giving the Assessors of Adams Co., Ind., Lots of Trouble.**

The Amish farmers, who live in Adams county, Indiana, are a strange people, with customs peculiar to themselves. They are just now a source of worry to the officers who are assessing property for tax purposes. The Decatur Journal says:

"There promises to be a wholesale arrest among the Amish farmers of Adams county within the next few weeks. The indications now are that a large proportion of the population of the county who belong to this peculiar sect will be hauled up before the bar of justice. The charge against them is not a new one. They are refusing to swear to their tax assessment. At the present time Tax Assessor Henry Dalsch, in whose territory most of the Amish live, is making his rounds and every Amishman he has so far encountered has refused to take off his hat, hold up his right hand and take the oath. The Amish do not believe in oaths of any kind although they have a faculty of causing more profanity among public servants who try to deal with them than any other class of people in the country. One of them was arrested at Monroe last week and was fined for refusing to swear to the assessor, and it has been decided to arrest the whole outfit. The tax assessor is keeping a list of the lawbreakers and after he has completed his rounds the Amishman will all be arrested in one bunch.

FATAL BEAUTY CURES.

Women Paid High Prices For Perilous Lead Mixtures.

Feminine fashions in dress, jewelry, and hair-dressing are always changing, but one thing never seems to change, and that is the case of powder and paint. The untimely decease of more than one famous beauty in the days of the Georges was attributed to the paint with which she beamed her countenance, a notable instance being the death of Lady Coventry, whose husband had been wont to chase her round the dinner table in his desire to remove the deleterious compound from her face with his serviette. In more recent times startling revelations have been made in regard to processes tried by foolish women for washes to make them beautiful forever. There was the case of that "Arabian Perfumer to the Queen," who claimed to be the sister of Rachel, the tragedienne. She opened a beauty shop, to which came the daughter of Sig. Mario, a lady renowned for the beauty of her complexion, which Mme. Rachel informed her she might retain into old age by the use of her "enamel." During the ensuing six months the vendor of this cosmetic obtained \$20 from her customer for a mixture of lead compound, hydrochloric acid, common fuller's earth, starch and water, valued by an analytical chemist at \$1.00 a bottle, and sold at guinea. The treatment produced a rash. The victim sought her doctor, who demanded the enormous fee of a thousand guineas to effect a cure, and for the "finishing process," such as the operator claimed to have achieved on Lady Dudley, who, she averred, had used her washes from childhood. "In consideration of friendship" the sum was reduced to £500, then to £200, and finally to £100, with two necklaces and other valuable trinkets thrown in, the latter being promptly pawned for £50. In order to recover the jewels the unhappy victim of this singular experience was forced to take legal proceedings against the "Arabian Perfumer," and to undergo the humiliation of publishing to the world her own egregious folly, and that of many of her sisters.

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TRIPS TO THE PAN-American Exposition.

The picturesque Erie Railroad, the favorite route to the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, with greatly improved facilities and equipment, offers the following rates from Lima to Buffalo during the month of May for the Pan-American Exposition.

\$15.00 round trip for tickets good for return passage until October 31st.

\$12.40 tickets good for return passage within 16 days including date of sale.

\$10.30 round trip tickets sold May 7, 14, 21 and 28. Good return passage within ten days, including date of sale. The Erie line to Buffalo has no superior and the beautiful region through which it passes is the admiration of all travelers.

F. C. McCoy, Agent, until May 30 Lima, O.

AN ORDINANCE

To Require Construction of Sewer, Water, Natural Gas and Artificial Gas Service Connections on West Kirby Street, Between Main Street and Oak Street.

Whereas, it has been declared necessary to improve West Kirby street, in the City of Lima, from Main street to Oak street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same, and

Whereas, in order that such improvement may proceed without unnecessary delay, and may be made in a substantial and permanent manner, it is necessary that all proper sewer connections, natural gas service connections, and artificial gas service connections be constructed along said street between said points, except those who have signed the petition for said improvement, and who have thereby waived service of such notice.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Sec. 1. That the owner or owners of each lot abutting upon said street between said points be, and hereby is required to construct a proper sewer service connection from the curb line in front of the lot to the main sewer in the central part of the street; and that the owner or owners of each tract of ground abutting upon said street between said points, which is not platted into lots, be, and hereby is required to construct a proper sewer connection for each fifty feet of such unplatted ground, from the curb line in front thereof to the main sewer in the central part of the street; all such connections to be constructed with first class vitrified sewer tile six inches in diameter, and in a good and substantial manner, and shall be properly connected with the main sewer. Provided, that where such connections have already been constructed, in which the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, is sufficient, it shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Trustees of the Lima Water Works be, and hereby is required to construct a water service connection from the curb line to the main water line in the central part of the street, for each lot, and for each fifty feet of ground not platted into lots, abutting upon said street between said points; all such connections to be constructed of first class material intended for such purpose, and in a good and substantial manner. Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, in which the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, are sufficient, they shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones.

Sec. 3. That the Lima Natural Gas Company be, and hereby is required to construct a natural gas service connection for each lot and for each fifty feet of ground not platted into lots, abutting upon said street between said points; all such connections to be constructed of first class material intended for such purpose, and in a good and substantial manner. Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, in which the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, are sufficient, they shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones.

Sec. 4. That the Lima Gas Light Company be, and hereby is required to construct an artificial gas service connection from the curb line to the main artificial gas line in the central part of the street, for each lot, and for each fifty feet of ground not platted into lots, abutting upon said street between said points; such artificial gas service connections to be constructed of first class material intended for such purpose, and in a good and substantial manner. Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, in which the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, are sufficient, they shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones.

Sec. 5. That all such connections shall be constructed under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and to such depth as he may direct, and to his satisfaction, shall be completed by not later than the 1st day of May, 1901, and all dirt removed shall be dumped back into the trenches.

Sec. 6. That all such connections not constructed within the time above provided shall be constructed by the City under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and shall be charged to the property owners, or persons abutting upon said street between said points, and any and all assessments which are made, and in case of the construction of sewer service connections the cost thereof shall be assessed in each case against the respective lot or tract of land for the benefit of which the same is made.

Sec. 7. That for a period of five years from and after the completion of the paving of said street, as above provided, the same shall not be dug into or in anywise disturbed, for the purpose of constructing any such sewer, water, natural gas or artificial gas connections.

Sec. 8. That E. D. Randall be, and hereby is appointed to serve notice of this ordinance upon the owner or persons abutting upon said street between said points, and to collect the same annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the assessments so paid in cash by the property owners, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the assessments so paid in cash by the property owners, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the assessments so paid in cash by the property owners, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the assessments so paid in cash by the property owners, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the assessments so paid in cash by the property owners, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the assessments so paid in cash by the property owners, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed by law and the assessing ordinance, the amount of the assessments so paid in cash by the property owners, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Grace Church

To Bid Farewell to Miss Wilcox,

The Talented Deaconess Who Leaves for a New Field of Labor.

Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Church Met With One of the Members This Afternoon—South Side Items.

This afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Remsbottom. After the transaction of business the members were entertained at luncheon by their hostess.

At her home on St. Johns avenue, Mrs. Ruthell Laughrin, is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Black, of Ada.

The many friends of Ruben Peck of south West street will be pleased to learn he is convalescing from a very severe illness.

Today Mr. W. M. Duckworth of south Main street, is making business calls at Rosewood and Degriff.

Having visited with his parents on south Main street, Ralph Lewis, has returned to his studies in Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind.

Yesterday, physicians removed from the eye of Albert Whiting, a small sliver which was beginning to impair the optic.

Owing to other business requiring undivided attention the management of the Hover lake resort have decided not to open it this summer.

The venerable Mr. Humphrey, residing on Broadway, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is recovering nicely. This is gratifying to his many friends.

Illness confines D. C. Smith to his home on Madison avenue.

On account of the painful smashing of one of his fingers yesterday, Earl Smith, of east Kirby street, will be unable to resume employment for awhile.

Services at Grace M. E. church will be in charge of Miss Wilcox, the Deaconess tonight. This will be her final participation in religious work here. A very large attendance is expected to hear her farewell address.

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The sad intelligence has been received by Miss Bessie Sayers, that her mother was dying at her home in Monroeville. She left immediately for her mother's bedside.

Friends of C. M. Wood, will be sorry to learn he has been bedfast of a severe illness at his home on south Elizabeth street for the past few days.

Special sale of shirt waist hats at Mrs. Van Horn's on south Main street, south Kirby street.

For the past week J. S. Smith, the south Main street shoe merchant has been quite ill.

At their home Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justus, is suffering from lung trouble.

Tonight at the south Lima Baptist church a very interesting missionary entertainment will be given. The program will consist of addresses, recitations and essays.

A considerable while Otto Rowles, residing on Broadway has been suffering from an ulceration on his right eye. It has been neglected until now it is feared by his physician that it will have to be operated upon by specialists.

This morning Alford Robinson, of St. Johns avenue, returned from a business trip to Lewistown.

Local friends will be surprised and pleased to learn of John A. Scott's marriage to Miss Ida Scolls, of Beaverdam. Mr. Scott is a popular young newspaper man of Ada. Both contracting parties are well and favorably known here. Congratulations from this vicinity are extended.

Yesterday at his home on south Pine street Rev. Mitchell of the South Lima Christian church, addressed the sacred words which united in the holy bonds of wedlock Miss Effie B. Hefner, of south Central avenue, and William Stickney, a Pan Handle railroad official of Columbus. The nuptial ceremonies in detail were unostentatious. Mr. and Mrs. Stickney

left yesterday evening for Columbus, where they will reside in the future. The kindest wishes of the bride's many friends attend them.

Good brooms 20 cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

South side friends of H. B. Wharton, of Bellefontaine, will entertain him the next few days.

This morning C. D. Bowman, left for Chicago, where he will complete arrangement for going to Helena, Montana, where he will accept an official position with a stock raising company.

Dried peaches 5 cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

A large number of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gurnuth, went to their home last night to give them an informal farewell, as they will leave the first of the week for Milford, Ind., where Mr. Gurnuth has leased a large acreage for the purpose of engaging extensively in the raising of onions and other produce. Several hours were sociably spent, after which the happy gathering adjourned.

Relatives here of Miss Flora Morris, now at Denver, Col., for her health, have received information of her serious illness. This will be discouraging to her friends, who hoped for an early recovery.

A refinery employee, Charles Banks, residing on Second street, has resigned and will leave Friday for New York City, where he will enter upon the duties of a responsible and lucrative position.

Prunes 5 cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

The south side has another music composer, Miss Ives Derr, having recently completed the composition of a march which is said to possess much merit. The young lady is at least to be congratulated upon her accomplished achievement.

Quite a serious illness again afflicts the venerable Mrs. John Dabler, of St. Johns avenue. Her friends hope for an early convalescence.

Early Rose potatoes at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Today Daniel Speece and family moved into their new residence on east Second street.

A very interesting meeting was held at Solar lodge rooms to complete arrangements for the Piqua trip. At last night's meeting it was learned, a large number would go with the local team to assist in conferring degrees.

After a very pleasant visit in this city, and locality, A. S. Hall, left for his home.

Yesterday W. E. Slater was calling upon friends and relatives at Ada.

Saturday D. A. Fisher will leave for Ft. Wayne, where he has accepted a position in the commission establishment of a relative.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delia, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

| Votes Delegates | |
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| Allen | 6,540 |
| Auglaize | 4,812 |
| Delia | 3,768 |
| Merion | 4,460 |
| Paulding | 3,234 |
| Van Wert | 3,552 |
| Williams | 2,649 |

Total number delegates... 205
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

HE'S A RARE BIRD.

Here we have him at last. His name is John A. Kasson, who has been congressman, diplomat, department functionary of high degree, special commissioner with a variety of snug billets in a continuous period of office-holding extending over a generation, and who now astonishes the government paymaster by refusing to accept a salary which an appreciative country wants to force on him! General Kasson is entitled to the bakery. He is absolutely unique in the present administration of grab. It is to be wondered what the leading exponents of the existing order at Washington will say as they contemplate the spectacles of an old-timer like the venerable Iowan backing away from a bunch of money thrust at him simply because he has an idea that the character of his work has not been of sufficient value to warrant the expense.

General Kasson has been negotiating reciprocity agreements with various countries, which the senate has failed to ratify, and the commissioner thinks he oughtn't to take the pay because his efforts have not been productive of the results he had in view. This, to say the least, is a novel proposition for a professional office-holder. Would that the action might inspire some of his fellows to similar conscientious scruples.

The veteran, accompanies his denunciation of pay with a promise to take it and to continue to negotiate if the senate will only ratify one little agreement when it meets again. In the interval it may be surmised that Mr. Hanna, or some other exponent of the prevailing policy of picking up everything in sight that isn't nailed down, will take the rare avis in the office-holding brood to one side and kindly admonish him on the danger of setting a bad example.

The following item is taken from W. J. Bryan's paper, *The Comptroller*: "One of the glass companies, in a letter written last February, says: 'We are members of the National Window Glass Jobbers' Association, all of whom are selling at an agreed price, the only difference allowable to dealers being the quantity of glass purchased, as a result of which dealers have the assurance that prices are being maintained by the various members of the association.'

"Here is a trust that confesses that prices are 'agreed' upon and 'maintained' by the association. Why is this trust not prosecuted? Does it

not violate the anti-trust law? Here is an unlawful conspiracy against the people of the U. S., why does the attorney general fail to bring suit? If a mail carrier opens a letter the whole force of the federal government will be employed, if necessary, to punish him, though but one person is injured by his act; why are the authorities passive when an injury is done to the whole country? The Republicans are amending the commandment so as to make it read: 'Thou shalt not steal—on a small scale.'

The very latest thing that Mr. Pierpont Morgan is expected to finance is the United Kingdom. They say in London that he has come over to arrange with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to place a loan for him, to provide for the South African war deficit. He is also going to undertake the completion of the Panama canal and a few other trifles on the side.

Mr. Morgan might do worse, no doubt, than underwrite some British bonds, provided he has already disposed of all his industrial securities. They would be a rather formidable competitor with some of these. The current of trade has recalled a great bulk of American securities from London and there may be a demand for British securities here to maintain the balance. Though government bonds are not as seductive as industrials, there might be an opening for them.

Thus the idea is not wild. Nor would one care to say that Mr. Morgan's capacity for floating things has reached the limit. Yet even he might stagger at the thought of underwriting the expenses of the South African war.

On the 17th day of April, 1901, we examined the county jail of Allen county, Ohio, and find the same in a county, Ohio, and find the same in a county properly posted and congratulate the sheriff for the manner in which he is keeping the county jail.

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Well Done
As is Shown
By Indictments Return-
ed by Grand Jury

Many Proprietors of Saloons
and Gambling Resorts
Held to Answer.

Clem Dickman, Carroll's Alleged
Slayer, Indicted for Man-
slaughter and is Again
in Jail.

The grand jury, after a session of nine days, completed its work yesterday and at eleven o'clock last night Mr. Brown, foreman of the jury, placed his signature to the following report which was submitted to Judge Cunningham this morning:

To the Honorable W. H. Cunningham, judge of the court of common pleas:

In obedience to your charge and instructions we have been in session nine days; have examined 215 witnesses and have returned 52 indictments.

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Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BROWN.
Foreman of Grand Jury.

This is briefly detailed the result of an investigation which has cast a bomb shell into the camp of the saloon keepers and gamblers who have had undisputed sway under the present city administration, and while the report discloses none of the offenders, a big bunch of capias are filed with the proper officials divulges the facts that have kept so many people guessing. Indictments were returned against the following persons, who are at present conducting a liquor dispensary:

Brice W. Blair, Peter Hill, Tom Sullivan, Grant Stephens, Wm. Hohl, Carrie Guncheon, (the Elk), Louis J. Keppler, G. W. Courson, (the Oak), Arthur J. Billings, E. H. Simpson, Addie Geiger, Jerome Shine, C. L. Ackerman, (the Pabst), Jno. F. Seifried, Eli Brentlinger, Bertha Miller, Peter Keller, Ralph Pellegrini, Joseph Goldsmith, (the Norval), Patrick Foley, B. O. Bowsher, Albert Koch, (Lima House), Margurite Haage, Charles King, and A. C. Soutar.

Indictments were found against several of the above for permitting gambling on their premises, but the majority will be held to answer for keeping an open place and selling liquor on Sunday.

Aside from the liquor dealers who were brought before the grand jury, several indictments were returned against people who have appropriated gas without paying for it, and the jail contains, in addition, three prisoners who will have to answer for more serious offenses.

Clement Dickman, accused of killing Jack Carroll by a stab in the heart was indicted for manslaughter, the only crime which could be construed from the fatal assault, and he was immediately placed under arrest by Sheriff Bogard and taken to jail. Dickman's bond, which was originally \$1,000, will no doubt be largely increased, but if he is unable to furnish it, he will not have to wait long for his case to come up.

Walter Prater, colored, who created trouble at Hester Curry's home, and who was shot in the leg by young Robinson, at whose home the girl sought protection, was indicted for assault and battery.

Frank Pace, the forger, was also indicted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Lanz and wife to Elizabeth Craig, in lot 5075 in McHenry's addition, \$1,350.

E. A. Bogart, sheriff, to John Locher, part of lot 262 in Eaton's addition to Bluffton, \$401.

Amelia Wilson and husband to Cloyd Reese, in lot 5016 in J. R. Ashburn's addition, \$300.

J. S. O'Connor et al. to Frank R. McFarland, in lot 1221 in O'Connor & Meeley's addition, \$500.

A. L. Thomas and wife to John H. Rice, part of lot 628 in Eureka addition, \$1,000.

We cordially invite all advertisers and others interested in newspaper circulation to visit our press room and inspect the circulation of the Times-Democrat as it is run out from our fast Hoe press. We absolutely guarantee a circulation greater than any other Lima newspaper has now or ever had in its history of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSEES.
C. W. Roush, aged 22, and Rhoda B. Dillavore, aged 21, both of Amanda township.

John A. Scott, aged 26, a printer, of Ada, and Z. R. Scales, aged 22, of Beaver Dam.

J. W. Schoeler, aged 26, and Lenore Bowdell, aged 25, both of Perry township.

NOTES.

Word has been received from the circuit court judges that they would return to Lima Thursday of next week to hand down their decisions in the cases recently submitted.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Guaiacol, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastis and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood in the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory for indefinitely postpone its completion. At present, therefore, the railway is broken in two by this huge Lake Balkal, the western shore terminates bearing at Barauskiki, and the eastern at Misovaya. To link the two ends with a steam ferry which would be able to break through the ice which covers the lake from the middle of December to May was doubtless suggested by the excellent work of the Yermak ice-breaker in the Baltic. Sir William Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., of Newcastle, were the constructors of the Yermak, and to the order of the Russian government, they constructed a second and larger ice-breaker, which was christened the Balkal. The parts of the vessel were put together on the shores of the lake by the firm's engineers. It is curious that a railway first suggested to the Russian government by an Englishman should own its most vital part to an English firm. The Balkal has three lines of rails laid upon her main deck to carry one passenger and two goods trains across the lake. The trains enter the ice-breaker at the bow, which is run up against a pier. The rails are connected and the trains run into the vessel. With this load she will crush her way through three feet of ice at a speed of thirteen knots an hour. A screw at a bow with a separate engine sucks away the water from underneath the ice at the bow, which thus splits from its own weight; the two stubby blades propellers at the stern at the same time force the vessel through the broken ice sheet. The actual track of the Balkal measures thirty-nine miles. There is a harbor and lighthouse at the southwestern end of the lake, but there is no dock where the Balkal could be repaired in case of need. At present, therefore, Russia's 4,000-mile railway is absolutely dependent for a through journey on the reliability of British-build railway ferry.

Tom's Garden Seeds.

The postoffice at Washington is now handling tons of garden seeds a day in about 600,000 separate packages, which are mailed free of cost under the franks of senators and members of Congress.

It is a constant source of wealth to the nation to export seeds, and the

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LIMA

To Receive Monetary Deposits
Of the Pennsy.

Important Change Effective Today.

All Agents from Van Wert to Crestline, Inclusive Will Remit.

Sending Deposits to This City by Express—Railroad News of General Interest from Various Lines.

Today, an order issued by Treasurer T. H. B. McKnight, of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., and of considerable importance to Lima, became effective in the Pennsylvania railroad office between Van Wert and Crestline, inclusive. The order provides and requires that all agents for the company within the limits named shall and after today make their remittances of the company's funds to the First National bank of this city. This means that thousands of dollars will be forwarded to this city every month and the deposits will only be drawn upon at such times as the company may need portions of the fund for disbursements.

Therefore a bank at Upper Sandusky has been the depository for a fortnight between Lima and Crestline, inclusive and the chance that Jeanne effective today is due to the personal efforts of W. W. Crooks, the passenger agent for the company. Through his suggestion Treasurer McKnight came to this city and gave the matter his personal consideration, the resulting the order making the First National the depository. The agents between Van Wert and Ft. Wayne remain to Ft. Wayne.

A New Schedule. It is announced that the Clover Leaf will put into effect about May 1, a new time schedule, the changes in it from the old one being quite radical, if the card now under consideration is decided upon. While the new schedule is not given out, it is understood that it is made with the intention of making two important connections, one for Indianapolis and the other Cincinnati. Under this plan a train will leave this city at 7 o'clock in the morning and will get a passenger into Indianapolis at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The connection being made at Marion, Ind., with the Big Four. This, it is said is the shortest route to Indianapolis, but has never been used before on account of the fact that the connections were very unsatisfactory at that point. The mileage this way from Toledo to Indianapolis would be 222 miles, as against 225 miles, which is the shortest line mileage upon which the sale of tickets is based. It is said that at Marion the tracks are side by side and transfer would be very easy. The other connection is with the Cincinnati Northern at Ohio City for Cincinnati 200 via the C. H. & D.—Toledo Times.

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The Elks meet tonight. The Buffaloes meet tomorrow night.

The Fourth regiment O. N. G., is making preparations to go to Buffalo to camp at the state exposition grounds this summer. The officers of the Columbus companies are at work on the proposed trip, and should permission be granted for the regiment to camp out of the state the regiment will go there.

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A. Stein has removed his tonsorial parlor from west North street to the Y. M. C. A. barber shop, where he will be pleased to greet his friends as usual.

A new establishment for the manufacture of soft drinks is to be equipped in Lima by Deis & Tibbals, a firm from Dayton, and they have leased the Brotherton building on south Union street. New machinery has been ordered throughout and the goods will be put on the market within the next few weeks.

What It Meant. The following item taken from the Toledo Times explains, at least for the present, the meaning of the attachment of a Southern Pacific car to the Clover Leaf during the recent trip over the line made by President Norton. It had some significance attached to it at first, but it seems now that General Hubbard, one of the Clover Leaf directors, is merely using the San Carlos as a private car. The Times says:

President Norton, of the Clover Leaf, spent the last three days of last week with General Hubbard, one of the directors, who was looking over the property. Last Saturday they came up from St. Louis to Toledo on a special in the very speedy time of 10 hours. On this special was the Southern Pacific private car San Carlos, in which General Hubbard is travelling. President Norton's private car No. 59, and a coach. General Hubbard, after taking dinner at the Toledo club, left for New York.

G. A. R. Rates. Regarding the rules governing G. A. R. traffic to Cleveland this year, the railroad companies have drawn them so that they are not nearly so elastic as has been the case heretofore. The bands will not be carried free but can secure a half rate on application to the post which they represent, but the members must be in full uniform and travel on a solid ticket in both directions.

Committees to locate quarters can not consist of more than three persons from each post. They will be allowed but one trip and must travel on a solid ticket and pay half the rate charged members of their respective posts. No sleeping cars are to be stored for occupancy during the encampment. No line under the rule is expected to evade any of the provisions by cash contributions, or any other kind of concessions not provided for; nor by assurances to committees, posts or individuals.

J. W. Daly Appointed.

J. W. Daly, brother of C. F. Daly, general passenger agent of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, has been appointed as southern passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

Off Again, On Again, Once Again. A flying leap was made by passenger train No. 8 on the Ohio Central last night. The train was coming south at a high rate of speed when the engine struck a five foot section of a broken rail which threw the engine on to the ties. By a peculiar twist of the projecting end of the rail the engine was almost instantly thrown back on the track. Each car followed in the same manner and was thrown on and off again so quickly that the train was speedily on its way a quarter or a mile beyond the broken rail before it could be stopped. The engineer, fireman and balance of the train crew were badly shaken up by the sudden drop to the ties but no damage was done to the coaches. It was a miraculous escape from a most frightful smash-up as the speed the train was making at the time would have insured a general wreck and possible loss of life.—Bucyrus Telegraph.

N. Y. Central Shops Burned. Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—It is now believed that the car shops of the N. Y. Central were set on fire. The total loss will be \$200,000. There had been trouble in the shops and the railway company threatened to take the shops from Rochester.

Notes. Charles B. Mead an engineer on the Clover Leaf, who recently left the B. & O. S. W., was a visitor in Lima yesterday. He resides in Greenfield and goes there to make arrangements for the removal of his family to Frankfort, Ind.

There is a strong probability that the Penna. Company will make another splendid improvement in Delphos. The placing of hoist bridges over the canal for their lines is being considered and estimates have been made as to the cost of the work. If hoist bridges are not adopted, another sort of structure will be put in, as the old bridges were only repaired to give service temporarily and the company intends to replace them with something better.

By a cave-in on part of the Ohio Central roundhouse at Bucyrus, Wednesday afternoon, John Miller and John Conklin were both probably fatally injured. The accident was caused by a jar of running a blocking Valley engine into one of the stalls. Half a dozen men had narrow escapes.

Friends in Lima have received a letter from S. B. Zartman, former chief clerk of Supt. Fleeter, of the C. H. & D., but who is now a division superintendent of the Clover Leaf, with headquarters at Charleston, Ill. Mr. Zartman expresses regret at having to give up the substantial friendship he enjoyed while in Lima, but is enjoying on the other hand the prosperity which accompanies a deserved advancement in railroad life.

Harry McGuire, formerly agent for the C. H. & D. at this point, was shaking hands with old friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Cain, of Wapakoneta, arrived in the city this morning to take a course in the Lima College of Telegraphy and Railroad Accounting.

Sup't. J. B. McKim, and division freight agent Booner, of the C. H. & D., were in the city today on business.

5 GIRLS

Wanted at Crabb's Candy Factory. Apply to B. A. Rumbugh, cream department.

F. — I — S — H at Townsend's.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the county and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

Is There Anything



That will bring the fact that "Spring has sprung" home to every man more forcibly and joyfully than a

Well Fitting, Well Tailored Spring Suit?

The suits that we offer are made from the most stylish fabrics, beautifully cut and tailored by Messrs.

MICHAELS,
STERN & CO.

the famous Rochester manufacturers of high-grade clothing. Note these descriptions and prices.

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits

\$10

In black and Oxford Cheviots and fancy Cassimeres; such suits, for which you would expect to pay \$18.50, are here at

Men's Handsome Suits

\$12

Made from Superior Cassimeres, Tweeds, Worsteds and Flannel-finished Cloths, the dark-blue olive, black and gray grounds with neat stripe and check effects; such suits, for which you would expect to pay \$16.00 to \$16.50, are here at

Men's High Class Custom-Tailored

Ready-to-Wear Suits, made from the finest undressed Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, English Tweeds, soft-napped Cassimeres and plain black Thibets and Vicunas. The trimming, tailoring and general appearance of these Suits are equal to the best class of made-to-measure clothes; such suits, for which you would expect to pay \$20.00 to \$25.00, are here at

Everything That's Worth Having

for man and boy, including HATS and FURNISHING GOODS, you will find here at prices that are moderate for merchandise that will give you perfect satisfaction and the GREATEST AMOUNT OF VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. Another thing: We are not satisfied simply to sell you our goods and take your money; we want YOU to be satisfied, and if you are not, we consider it a favor to be premitted to exchange the unsatisfactory article for something that will be satisfactory or RETURN YOUR MONEY.

THE UNION
Clothing and Shoe Co.



Our \$2.00
Oxfords
for
Ladies

Are the finest shown in the city at that price. We have them in 15 different styles, in handturned or extension soles, patent or leather tips, in medium or wide toes.

Patent Leather Oxfords and
Patent Vici Oxfords,

\$3.00.

In Heavy Welt Soles for.....

The Michael Clothing & Shoe Co.

We give trading stamps till May 7th.

PERSONAL.

SURPRISE PARTY
all Planned by Mrs. Charley Miller.

THE IDLER.

A number of friends of Mr. Charley Miller took possession of the latter's home on north Main street last evening and celebrated their enforced birthday and surprised him in a manner that he will not soon forget. Reminded him that he was just ty-one years old and it was too good a slip by. One continuous good time was enjoyed by lovers of cards, prize for the highest score being awarded to Mrs. W. J. Schafer and Fred Berryman. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Miller, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Miller. The crowd passed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Miller many more such happy events and doing them royal entertainers.

PERSONAL.

Attorney E. F. Welty has returned from a business visit at Findlay. Mr. I. S. Townsend, of Toledo, has returned from his trip around the world and will soon resume his formal visits to Lima. A notice of the time he will take up his practice in town will be published later, but one wishing further information may address him at 442 13th street, Toledo.

Dear to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, a little daughter.

Mr. M. Finnerty and Mrs. A. Scott the guests of Mrs. Fountaine, on Market street.

Philip Geibel, of Lima, was in town yesterday, a guest of his cousin, Mr. of Zanesville, who is laying a floor in the business office of the Hotel March. Mr. Geibel is the same man who was shot by robbers in C. H. & D. railroad yards. He is known to Van Wert members of Red Mens' Lodge.—Van Wert.

W. Meily, of north West street, suffering with a gripe, aggravated a bilious attack.

E. Poage was in Findlay yesterday on a matter of business.

the drawing of the gold watch at Hell's place, 149 south Main street, will take place Saturday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. 92

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

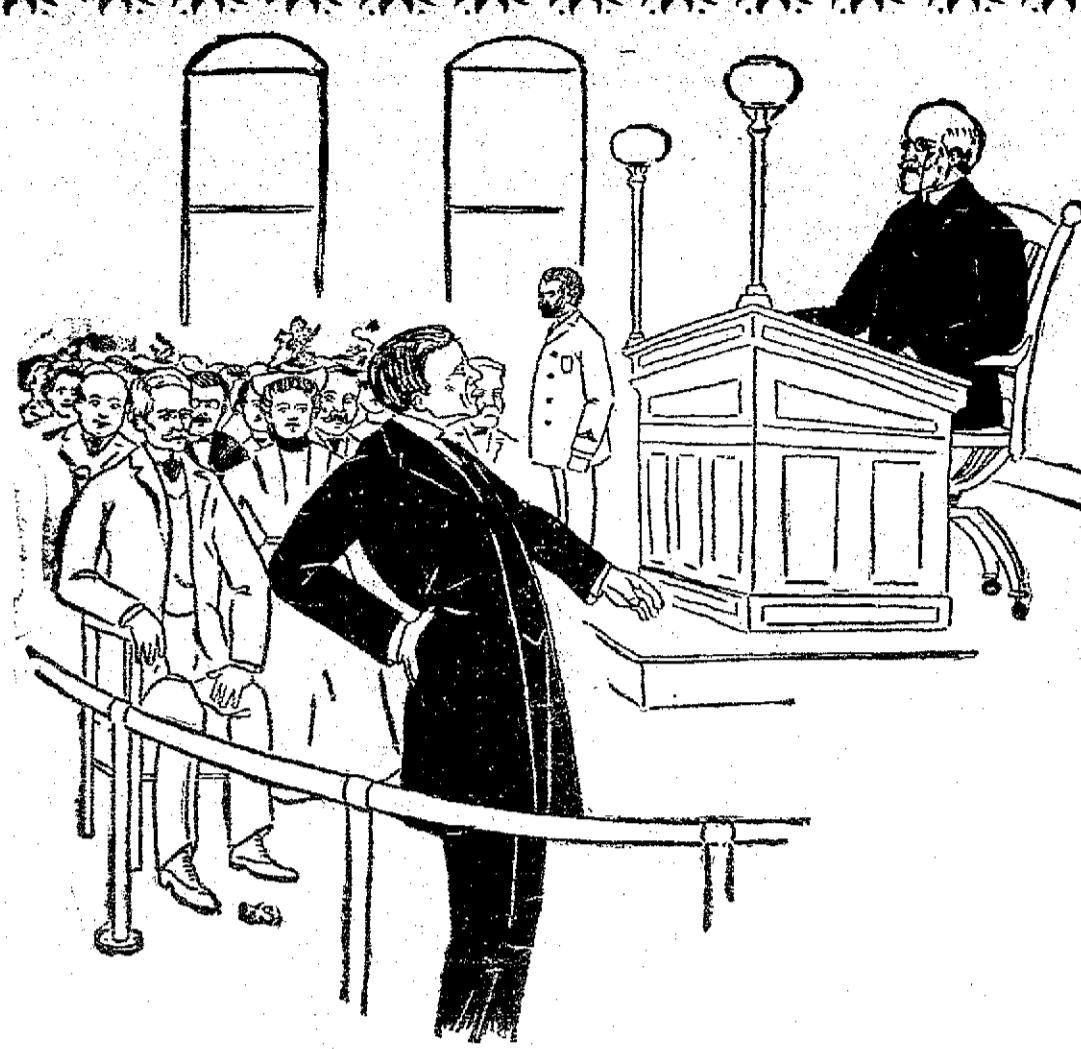
Buck Shad, Clams, Buck Shad, Herring, Lake Herring, White, Trout, Pickerel, Black Bass, Rock Bass, Catfish, Oysters, Sunfish.

Four Barbers, Four Bath Rooms and one Vapor Room at

UTZ'S BARBER-SHOP.

at Townsend's.

Tried-by-Time!



Test and testimony—the test of time—the testimony of the people you know. Public proof plain, straightforward statements given many years after, when time has tried the cure—gladly they add to the former endorsement of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

No more lame backs—no more weak backs—no more aching backs. 'Tis well to be cured of backache—of urinary troubles—diabetes—and it's better to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills cure every kidney ill, from bad back to diabetes. Every form of bladder and urinary disorder and the cure lasts. Here is proof of it:

LIMA TESTIMONY.

Get what you ask for. Get DOAN'S.

Don't accept something "just as good."

Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney

Pills and will give you what you call

for. Some may endeavor to substi-

tute an article they make more profit

on. Insist on having the genuine.

Price 50 cents. Manufactured by

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Harrison Avenue.

Mr. J. S. Munroa, of 124 Harrison avenue, says: "Early in the summer of 1896 I told a representative who wished to ascertain my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured some time previously at W. M. Melville's drug store, that I took a larger dose on going to bed than that prescribed that I never opened my eyes until bright day light; that it was my first night's sleep in three months and that a continuation of the treatment cured my backache. It is now over two years since I stopped the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declare that during the whole of that time I have had no occasion to use either them or any other medicine for kidney complaint. They are reliable and effective for backache and inactive kidneys."

South McDonel Street.

Mr. W. H. Nease, of 123 south McDonel street, says: "In the summer of 1896 I was called upon by a representative who wished to ascertain my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured some time previously at W. M. Melville's drug store. I gave it to him and allowed it to be published in Lima papers. In November of 1898 another representative interviewed me to ascertain if I was still free from kidney complaint which Doan's Kidney Pills had disposed of over two years before I conscientiously made the following public: Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 I have had no return of kidney trouble. I can recommend them today as highly as when I gave my first statement. They are reliable and effective for backache and inactive kidneys."

Pine Street.

Mrs. M. C. Bouton, of 242 Pine street, says: "In the summer of 1896 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and took a course of treatment. My kidneys and back for years caused me untold suffering but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. Today I have had no reason to change my opinion, for during the time which has elapsed, I have been free from kidney complaint or any of its consequences."

Spencerville Road.

Mrs. L. C. Cole, of 250 Spencerville road: "Nearly three years from the date that opinions first appeared in the Lima newspapers she was again interviewed and gave the following for publication: 'To the statement I gave for publication about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1896 I have nothing to add but that time has strengthened the opinion I then expressed about the remarkable preparation. They cured me of backache which has prevented me from sleeping at night and worried me during the day.'

"Up to the present time, and it is considerably over two years since I stopped the treatment, have not had a recurrence."

South Union Street.

Mr. L. Van Pelt, shoemaker, of 121 south Union street, says: "I told the gentleman who called upon me early in the summer of 1896 that I had procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and that their use had radically disposed of pain across the back and the muscles toward the shoulder blades. A constant aching of the joints was very depressing and when freed of the annoyance I was only too pleased to know the means employed. It is now more than two years since I first publicly expressed my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declare that the said opinion is stronger today concerning their merits than it was when I first gave it for publication."

MAINE'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

It is Said to Be Tolerably Certain, but Few People Will Take It.

Maine doctors send patients suffering from tuberculosis into the northern pine woods. There the patient must live far from his kind, enduring a loneliness that is often as bad as death. People whose lungs are seriously affected and who know the conditions upon which their lives may be prolonged often hesitate to accept the advice of their physicians and go thus into exile. Every man who seeks the prolongation of his life in the woods must pay a heavy price. If he could go to an up-river hotel and come into contact with persons who travel to and from the cities, or if he could build a sanitarium and make his environment to suit himself, it would be different; but the physicians have learned that isolation is one of the most potent of the curative agents that can be employed. Sufficient light work to keep up the appetite and to occupy the patient's mind, so that he shall have no time for brooding over his ills is another part of the cure. Isolation, occupation and warm, dry quarters on high land among the pine woods complete the treatment which the patient must take, which in time will probably restore him to health. There are from twenty-five to fifty consumptive patients in the Maine woods at all seasons of the year. They reside in the forest, year in and year out until their lungs begin to heal. After this, if there is no unfavorable symptom for six months longer, the exile is permitted to visit his friends for a few days, not oftener than twice a year. After four years of such solitary confinement he is permitted to take board in a sporting camp where not more than four persons can be accommodated at one time, and to live there until his cure is completed or he is able to do a full day's work without fatigue. At the end of at most five years the patient, if half and able to work among men, gets a certificate which sets him at liberty. Among the more than 400 Maine people who are taken with consumption every year, not one in ten will agree to undergo the ordeal which is the price of recovery, and of those who do go to the woods, not one in five will stay long enough to take the full treatment. —New York Sun.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordiner of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." —H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

HOSPITAL FOR FISHERMEN.

A Sea Steamer Fitted For Medical and Surgical Work.

At the end of a brief summary of the medical transactions in Newfoundland waters, carried out under the auspices of the Societe des Oeuvres de Mer during the year which has just expired, Dr. Bonnaffon makes the welcome announcement that in order to replace their present hospital ship, the Saint Pierre, which is a sailing vessel, the authorities of the association have caused a steamer to be constructed with special fittings for medical and surgical work among the fleet of French ships engaged in the cod-fishing industry, says the *Lancet*. Although dependent for progression on sail alone, the Saint Pierre, which left St. Malo last April in charge of Dr. Bonnaffon of the French naval service, was nevertheless able within the space of six months to complete five cruises embracing the whole of the fishing ground. In the course of these continuous peregrinations, during a winter that sometimes was calm, but more often "dirty," communication was established with 301 fishing boats, all of which cases of sickness or injury among the crews were duly attended to on board their own craft, the more serious cases, 88 in number, being transhipped into the Saint Pierre for treatment. The average duration of each of the latter cases was a fraction under seven days, but the time spent on board by 27 additional patients who were carried back to France at the end of this season is not included in this calculation. In addition to affording medical aid, the officials of the hospital ship also undertake postoffice duties, delivering 7,261 letters among the fishers and receiving 4,020 in return for conveyance to their wives and friends at home. Ten sailors admit in four dories were picked up and rescued by the Saint Pierre during her cruises. This remarkable fact exhibits in a very sombre light the difficulties and dangers of the life led by the codfishers. Every year there are numerous victims, sometimes more and sometimes less, swallowed up by the impenetrable fog. In the season of 1899 the number saved by the hospital ship was twenty; in the previous year it was ten.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Fruit Grown as a Side Line.

Fruit growing has been deemed a side line, to have attention only when farm work was not pressing, just as the commercial orange takes some of the goods he can sell after he has properly cared for his regular line. The truth of the matter is the man who expects to make money from fruit growing must be prepared to give the bulk of his time and plenty of his best thought. The day has gone by when any farmer can add fruit to his farm operations and add materially to his income. The demands of the public are for the best, and to grow the best requires knowledge and skill. There is nothing in this that should discourage the farmer who has a leaning toward fruit growing, for every day he spends in learning how will be time well invested. Better stick to farming than to dabble in fruit growing on the "side-line" idea.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, it absorbs and relief is immediate.

Kaiser's Imperial Train.

The German Emperor's imperial train cost \$750,000, and took three years to construct. There are altogether twelve cars, including two nursery carriages. The reception saloon contains several pieces of statuary, and each of the sleeping cars is fitted with a bath.

Navassa Island.

Which lies south of Haiti in the Caribbean sea, and can be sighted from the decks of vessels passing from New York to the Isthmus—was the only outlying possession of the United States until we acquired Porto Rico and the Philippines.

TIS EASY TO FEEL GOOD.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. Kink's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken, Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Edwin Burritt Smith Suggests Reforms For Present Civic Evils.

In the Atlantic Monthly's article on municipal reform by Edwin Burritt Smith, he writes under the caption of "The Next Step in Municipal Reform," and says that the first step in municipal reform is in the establishment of the merit system. He then says: "The public-service corporation is a combination of private citizens organized to perform services of a public character. Whether a given public service shall be performed by the municipality or by a public-service corporation is solely a question of public expediency. Special privilege in the municipal city usually takes the impersonal form of the public-service corporation. It is now clear that this conscientious creature is at once the main cause of municipal misrule and the chief obstacle to municipal reform. The question of the hour in municipal politics is whether the public-service corporation shall be controlled or destroyed. The uncontrolled public-service corporation is mainly chargeable with the failures of our municipal governments. We have recklessly multiplied these artificial bodies. We have turned these artificial creations loose to prey upon the community practically without let or hindrance. We have given them the motive to corrupt the public administration and placed with their grasp the means to that end. The results are a widespread invasion of public rights, inestimable pecuniary loss to the people, the corruption of public administration, the general contagion due to the lowering of moral standards and the multiplication of tainted private fortunes. The remedy for these evils is to be sought in the efficient control of the public-service corporation; or, this failing, in the public ownership and operation of the means for rendering public services. This implies that the public-service corporation must be controlled or destroyed. No vote by a city council conferring a grant to a corporation concludes anything. Every vote in its favor fixes its rights for a term of years. Its defeats are but temporary checks; its victories are permanent conquests."

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Has not the blunderer beware of the silent man.

A new-born babe has no past and its future is uncertain.

Teeth resemble vessels: they are regular, irregular and defective.

Absence may increase true love, but is rough on the counterpart.

A miser is a great lover of money—in everybody except himself.

Women either love or hate; there is no happy medium in their affections.

With the exception of success some people willingly forgive anything in a friend.

No man's ability should be rated by what he finishes and not by what he attempts.

Few men have sufficient confidence in their own veracity to believe all they say.

Adam was probably created in the afternoon—or at least it was a little before Eve.

The more blunders a man makes the more expert he becomes in framing analogies.

The coat of a horse is the gift of nature. The coat of a donkey is often the work of a tailor.

A lot of different tools come under the head of sin, but life is the handle that fits them all.

Old men often give advice to young men—and they also give up money to confidence men occasionally.

A wise old tiller of the soil speaking of the relative value of grains says: "The grains of common sense are the most valuable."

PRISON FOR YOUTHS.

France Provides for the Care of the Juvenile Offenders.

Under the innocent looking title, "La Maison Paternelle," there exists in France what might be briefly designated as an authorized, aristocratic prison, for juvenile offenders. says Pearson's Magazine. It was founded by a legal luminary, M. De Metz, a man deeply interested in the training and education of the young, with a view to checking the growing spirit of insubordination and authority, both at home and at school, which had become specially marked in the highest ranks of society in France. One of the most salutary elements in the scheme of this institution is the absolute secrecy which is maintained in France, both as to the exact locality of this house of correction and the names of those who are sent there. On an elevated, somewhat bare, tract of country within a few miles of Tours stands a large quadrangular building known as La Colonie Agricole, which is a government establishment, and behind the chapel which is situated in the center of the west front, La Maison Paternelle is curiously concealed. It is a rectangular, two-story building, adjoining the east end of the chapel, and the first thing that meets the eye upon entering is a huge board bearing the singular word "Silence." The ground floor is occupied by prison-like cells and offices; the upper one contains rather smaller cells and is surrounded by a gallery which shuts off all communication with the ground floor. When a boy or young man under age becomes inextricably idle, refractory or dissatisfied his parents or guardians can obtain the consent of a magistrate, which is sometimes seconded by that of a medical man, and after certain papers have been signed a list of questions relating to the boy's education and previous or past peculiarities is filled up by the parents and the culprit, who, in this country would be locked into shape in a healthy, outdoor fashion, in soliloquy handed over to the paternal care of monsieur le directeur. The main feature in the treatment is solitary confinement during incarceration, be it long or short. Three months is the usual time. But cases have been known in which it has been extended to one or even two years.

SNAPSHOTS AT THE NEW KING.

He is 59 years old.

His uniforms are worth \$1,000.

He opened part of the Suez canal.

He never goes to the races on Sunday.

His hands and feet are small and neat.

He loves to travel incognito in Paris.

He is a field marshal and an admiral.

He never allows a typewriter in his house.

He is 5 feet 6 inches and weighs 250 pounds.

He is a great admirer of beautiful women.

He has every order of knighthood in Europe.

He goes to church every Sunday morning.

He is said to be one of the best shots in England.

He has laid 72 large and important foundation stones.

He buys hundreds of theater tickets without using them.

He receives 200 letters a day and answers most of them.

He was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan of Turkey.

He thinks his nephew, the German emperor, is too sensational.

He sets the fashion in clothes for all England and part of America.

Every minute of his time in London is spent according to schedule.

He is the chief horse owner, dog owner and rachman in England.

He has light gray eyes, a gray beard, a brown complexion and a bald head.

He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries and a staff of clerks.

He has friends in every nation and picked German, French, Italian and Russian.

His favorite vehicle in London is a bansom cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 a year.

He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones.

He is a doctor of civil laws of Oxford, a doctor of laws of Cambridge and a barrister.

His favorite wine is champagne of 1899, and his favorite liquor a cognac forty years old.

He is a first-class judge of horses and dogs, and he thinks he knows something about actresses.

His tour of India cost \$1,000,000, but the presents he gathered in from the Indian princesses and satraps were worth \$1,500,000.

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NEW

Interurban Railway Project

Was Launched

By Its Incorporators Yesterday.

Line to Run from Defiance to Columbus Through Allen County.

N. E. Matthews, Former Receiver of the Ohio Southern Railroad, is One of the Incorporators.

Articles of incorporation were issued by the secretary of state yesterday to a brand new interurban railway with Columbus as the objective point and a number of state officials and ex-officials as promoters. The new line is to be known as the Defiance, Ottawa, Kenton and Columbus interurban railway, the principal office of the company to be at Ottawa, Putnam county.

The object of the incorporation is to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway by electric or other motive power, except steam, from Defiance, through the counties of Defiance, Henry, Putnam, Allen, Hancock, Hardin, Union, Marion, Delaware and Franklin counties to Columbus and also from Defiance in a northerly direction to a point on the state line between Michigan and Ohio in Williams county.

The line is evidently the beginning of a thorough electric line between Columbus and Michigan points, especially the summer resorts along the lakes. The incorporators are Daniel J. Ryan, George H. Jones, Charles Kinney, Nelson E. Matthews, John M. Sheets and H. A. Fisher. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

It is understood that Hon. D. J. Ryan, Hon. Charles Kinney and At-

torney General Sheets with Mr. G. H. Jones took stock in the company simply with a view to assist in the organization of the company. The active men in the organization are Mr. Matthews, a well-known railroad man, once receiver of the D. & L. N. railway, and Mr. Fisher, the well-known constructor of electric railways.

The enterprise is really an extension of the Columbus and Delaware interurban line.

The exact route for the proposed line has not yet been determined and the promoters have not yet decided upon the question of whether they will build the road through this city or make a shorter cut toward Kenton through the northeastern part of Allen county.

INTEREST

Still Keeps Up in the Art Exhibit.

Another Pleasant Evening Furnished the Visitors This Time by the T. and T. Club.

The T. & T. club had charge last night and provided an excellent entertainment in the way of lectures and talks on the all-absorbing topic, and music was also rendered to vary the program.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie had prepared a paper on "The Influence of Art," which was read by Mrs. G. M. Sprague. The description of the "Lion of Lucerne" was read by Mrs. J. O. Oehler and proved to be one of the most interesting features of the week.

This evening the Philomathians and Chataquans will do the honors and the special occasion of the week will be tomorrow evening when the high school has charge. There will be a good program of music and other interesting features which the visitors will be sure to appreciate. There have been a number of copies of the pictures on exhibition sold to private parties and it is understood that a per cent of these sales goes to the school fund and will add to the amount to be expended for pictures to grace the walls of the rooms.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

GUN

Pulled in Gambling Room

And an Arrest

Landed the Man Who Was Threatened.

Cock Fight at the Fair Ground Followed by Trouble in the City.

Elmer Hill Declared He Would Make Ote Wilson "Eat" a Gun and is Now a Prisoner at the Police Station.

Elmer Hill, a well known hostler and trainer is in jail at the police station, awaiting arraignment on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and according to his own story he was mixed up in a lively scrimmage that occurred in the gambling rooms that are conducted by Ote Wilson, above the Oak, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Hill has been on duty, caring for some horses at the fair grounds and was asleep there last night when a crowd of Findlay sports accompanied by some of the local sporting fraternity took possession of a stall adjoining his and started a cock fight in which some Findlay gamblers were pitted against some birds from Berrigan's. The Findlay chickens won every setto that was put on and the Hancock county sports were so highly elated over their victories that they brought Hill with them to the city and after indulging in several

Rounds of Drinks they visited the gambling rooms above the Oak. Hill says that his Findlay friends sat in a poker game and after one of them had won several big pots he remarked that that was the way Findlay could take Lima gamblers down the line. He says Wilson took offense at the remark and after some words made a move as if to draw a gun. Hill declared he would make Wilson eat the gun and started for him. Others interfered before either could injure the other and after Hill had been forcibly ejected from the resort, Wilson appealed to policeman Patton who arrested Hill and locked him up.

Hill is in the employ of Guy Curtis, and the latter, learning of the arrest, was endeavoring to locate Mayor McComb this afternoon for the purpose of securing Hill's release.

Trouble at Pete Keller's. This afternoon two men, one named Collins, living in the Brotherton block, and the other named Johnson, created a disturbance by getting into a quarrel with a bartender at Pete Keller's saloon. Policeman Jackson appeared on the scene in time to see Collins and Johnson separate and run in different directions. Collins was captured and locked up.

GUILTY

Pleaded James Smith and is Fined \$5.00 and Costs.

James Smith, cook at the Norval, who was arrested on complaint of Julia Lane, against whom he made threats, pleaded guilty before Justice Danfield this afternoon and was fined \$5 and costs.

THE L. E. & W. RAILWAY

For the Pan-American Exposition and the East.

Not only in newspaper fiction, but in fact has the L. E. & W. Railway forged its way to the front rank in railway service and today affords the traveling public of Lima, the fastest time to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and nearly all eastern cities. Lima to Cleveland in 4 hours and 19 minutes; Buffalo in 8 hours and 44 minutes; New York in 19 hours and 44 minutes; Boston in 21 hours and 44 minutes, by the New England Express. Three trains daily for the Pan-American Exposition, which opens May 1st. Rates for May will be \$12.40; \$10.30; and \$8.55 for round trip. For particulars call upon, phone or write.

F. A. BURKHARDT,
City Pass. Agt. L. E. & W. Ry.,
Lima, Ohio.

WAITED

Until Time for Preparation of New Bond

And Then Bert Shaffer Took French Leave.

Walked Out of the Justice's Office and Has Put Miles of Safety Between Himself and a Possible Conviction.

Bert Shaffer, the peddler and junk dealer, who was arrested recently for having bought brasses that were stolen from the local railroads, walked out of Justice Danfield's office yesterday evening and made good his escape.

Shaffer was arrested a week or more ago and promptly gave bond for his appearance at the preliminary hearing set for yesterday afternoon. His father and brother furnished the required bond, but after the examination it was plainly evident that Shaffer would have to answer to the grand jury, as the boys who stole the goods gave such incriminating evidence that Shaffer saw he was bound to go through the avenues leading to a final trial before a Common Pleas court petit jury.

Shaffer was defended by attorney J. D. Armstrong and while the latter was out in an effort to arrange for a new bond that would be satisfactory to the court, Shaffer sauntered around in an easy manner and finally walked out of the room and made his escape. He was perfectly cool in his manner and no one present had any idea that he contemplated this way out of the difficulty.

A search was made for him last night but he could not be located and it is evident that he lost no time in either getting to a safe hiding place or putting some distance between himself and Lima.

TALENT

Selected from Pupils in the High School

Will Render a Pleasing Program Tomorrow Evening.

Interest is Still Wide Awake in the Art Exhibit and No One Enjoys it More Than the Scholars.

Nearly 300 children visited the collection of pictures yesterday morning and the paid admissions amounted to \$45.80. The little ones were wonderfully pleased and it is a matter of congratulation to all concerned that the children can point out many of the greatest pictures and tell the most interesting facts about them. Each grade spends one hour in the gallery studying the pictures and the description of them is adding greatly to their store of knowledge regarding art.

Twelve grades visited the display in the afternoon and during the hours that the exhibit was open today the scholars, by rooms, were conducted to the hall and allowed to revel amid the historical scenes that have been put into lasting relief by the hand of the artist and the scientist.

The program to be rendered tomorrow evening by the high school, beginning at 8 p. m., is as follows: Piano solo George Moore Recitation Orpha Bennett Vocal solo "Come O'er the Sea." Declamation Leon K. Laney Vocal solo Mabel Jones Address—The Umbrian School of Painters Miss Alice Brass Vocal duet, Miss Ha'en Badeau and Miss Clara Povenmire.

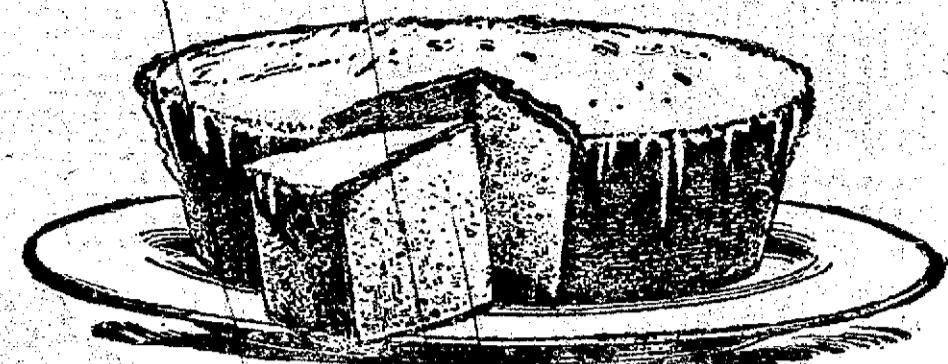
Address—Westminster Abbey Dr. Fred L. Bates Piano duet, Miss Fannie Lawlor and Miss Clara Povenmire.

One of the most attractive pictures in the entire collection is that of the Duchess of Devonshire, painted by Gainsborough. This is the famous picture which was stolen twenty-five years ago in England and found last week in Chicago. J. Pierpont Morgan bought it in London, yesterday for \$125,000. The Lotus club will have full charge of the programme Saturday evening.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Live Stock Market

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle 5,000; hogs 25,000, shade lower; sheep 7,000 steady.



ROYAL Baking Powder is indispensable to the preparation of the finest cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy other powders because they are "cheap."

Housekeepers should stop and think. If such powders are lower priced, are they not inferior?

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The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 800 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

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THE ELKS

Will Hold a Social Session This Evening.

This evening the local lodge of Elks will hold the annual social session that always follows an installation of officers. All members are urged to attend. Lutz and Wenner, the human smoke consumers are on the program for the entertainment, and the esquire will give his new version of the "Little Bird" act.

HOSPITAL

Appointments Made for the Year.

The following appointments for the present year have been made at the city hospital:

Attending staff—Drs. T. H. Foltz, R. V. Dickey, W. H. Parent, T. M. Johnson, E. G. Wheadock, S. S. Cunningham, Frank Steiner and Dr. Lane.

Consulting Staff—Drs. D. W. Steinert, E. C. Burton, J. B. Vail, F. G. Steuer, A. S. Rudy and J. H. Huntry.

The following ladies were appointed to fill the vacancies in the board of lady managers: Mrs. Walter Convy, Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Mrs. C. C. Major and Mrs. J. J. Ewing.

Friday and Saturday

Are our last two days in this store, and we will give this location a hearty and appreciative farewell by

Giving Away Profits.

By this we mean we will sell at cost for our remaining stay of two days. Don't miss these bargains.

Any Shoe in the House to be Sold Without One Cent Profit.

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We move Monday in the Brotherton Block, 333 North Main Street, 7 doors north of Court House, temporarily.

Buy now whether you need shoes for immediate or future wear.

The Columbia Shoe Store.

Blushing With Newness.

Our Suits are the Fresh Spring Products of the best makers. The sunshine is woven in to make bright snappy Suits for gentlemen who have grown weary of winter things. Our Handsome Suits are within easy reach of every purse.

When they sing the opening stanza of spring our hobby is to please our customers, and we shall do our level best to please YOU when you come in.

We have all the NEWEST weaves and designs in

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Cut in the very latest style, with large military shoulders and cut to fit the form.

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